



THE WORLD  
WILL BASH  
YOU SO  
HARD, THAT  
EVERYTHING  
YOU'VE  
BUILT UP  
WILL GO  
DOWN THE  
DRAIN!

JUST TRY  
DOING  
ANYTHING  
VIOLENT  
OUT IN THE  
OPEN!

TAKE A LOOK!  
THIS PLACE IS  
ALREADY A  
SUCCESSFUL  
TOURIST  
ATTRACTION!



IF WE CAN GET A  
CONGRESSIONAL  
SECRETARY TO  
SUPPORT US,  
IT'LL PUT WIND IN  
OUR SAILS.

ONCE  
KEIICHI-KUN  
COMES BACK  
HERE, WE  
CAN GET HIM  
ON OUR SIDE.



SAKIKO,  
TAMAKI-CHAN,  
KIHRO-KUN.

O-OHH,  
KEITA-  
ROU-  
KUN.

GOOD  
EVENING.

MAYOR  
KIMIYOSHI!  
SAKIKO'S  
DAD! GOOD  
EVENING!





WHEN IS  
KEIICHI-KUN  
COMING  
BACK HERE,  
ANYWAY? IS  
HE STILL  
BUSY WITH  
WORK?

YEAH! I LOVE THE  
WATANAGASHI  
FESTIVAL! IT'D BE  
COOL WITH IT  
HAPPENING 365  
DAYS A YEAR!

SO HOW GOES  
IT? ENJOYING  
THE FESTIVAL?

WHenever  
he gets  
here, do  
tell him  
we'd love  
to have a  
drink with  
him.

OH, IS  
THAT  
SO?

HE WAS  
PLANNING  
TO BE  
HERE IN  
TIME FOR  
THE  
FESTIVAL.  
BUT  
APPARENTLY  
SOME  
PROBLEM  
CAME UP.

YES  
HINAMI-  
ZAWA!

THAT'S A  
LIE!



NICE TO  
MEET  
YOUUU~



YEAH! SHE'S A  
MEMBER OF  
POLARIS!

IS THIS GIRL  
A NEW  
FRIEND OF  
YOURS?



YOU MADE  
FRIENDS WITH  
SOMEONE FROM  
POLARIS?

A MEMBER OF  
POLARIS...?

...





JUST WATCH,  
SOONER OR LATER  
I'LL MAKE  
FRIENDS WITH  
EVERY SINGLE  
PERSON IN THE  
VILLAGE!

HARMONY AMONG  
PEOPLE IS THE  
ULTIMATE POWER.  
IT CAN MAKE ANY  
MIRACLE COME  
TRUE.

A PRECIOUS  
NEW  
COMRADE!

YEP!



YOU ALL  
SHOULD  
GET GOING.

THE  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE IS  
ABOUT TO  
BEGIN.

...OH,  
RIGHT.

...IS  
THAT  
SO?



SICK  
+ FLUTE  
BEATS

thump

thump

thump

thump



FRIENDS...  
WITH A  
MEMBER OF  
POLARIS...





WHAT'S  
ABOUT TO  
HAPPEN  
HERE?

WHAT A  
HUGE  
STAGE.



AUNT RIKA IS NEVER  
HERE IN THE VILLAGE,  
SO VOLUNTEERS ARE  
ALLOWED TO TAKE  
TURNS PERFORMING  
THE RITUAL IN HER  
PLACE.

FURUDE? ONE  
OF THE THREE  
FAMILIES OF  
HINAMIZAWA?

BACK IN THE DAY,  
IT WAS CALLED  
THE OFFERATORY  
DANCE, AND  
PERFORMED BY  
THE PRIESTESS  
OF THE FURUDE  
FAMILY.

FUTONS THAT  
ARE NO LONGER  
USABLE ARE  
MEMORIALIZED  
USING A  
CEREMONIAL  
HOE.

THE  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE.





LET'S DO IT TOO!

SHING

NNNGH~

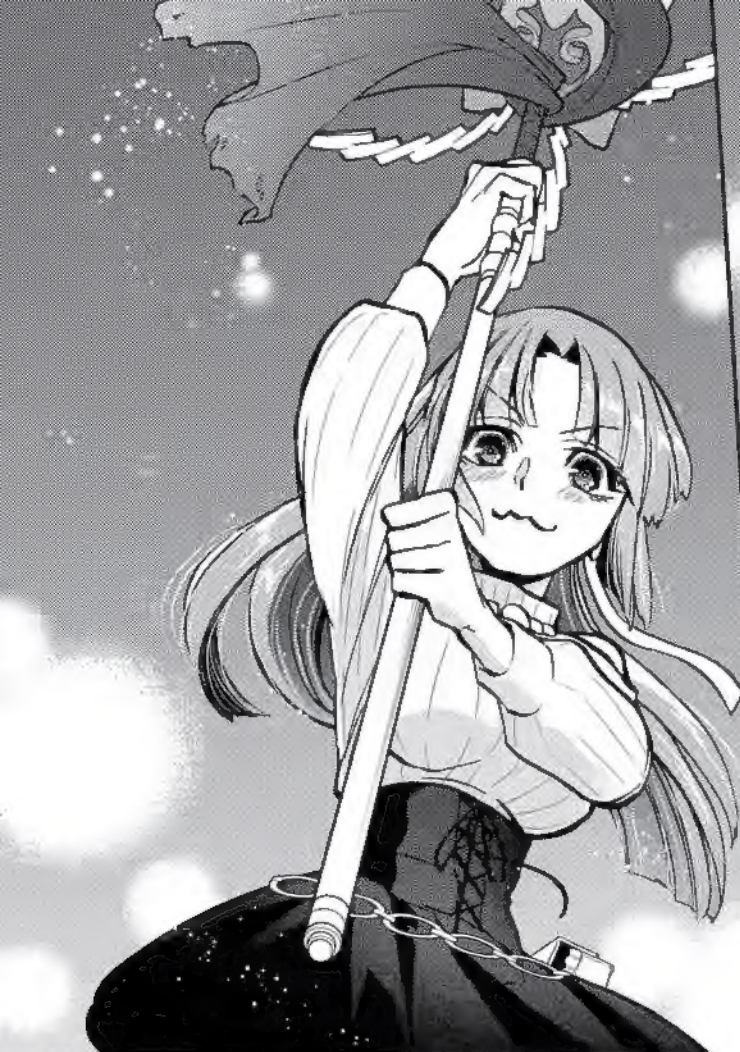
IT'S SO HEAVY, I CAN BARELY HOLD IT.

DON'T ACT LIKE YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT, SAKIKO.

DON'T SAY ANYTHING UNNECESSARY, JUST TAKE MY PICTURE ALREADY!

THUMP





LET'S GOO,  
TAMAKI!



KIHIRO-CHAN IS  
SO  
PHOTOGENIIIC~



HUH?

ALL  
HEY KURURU, RIGHT.  
LET'S DO IT  
TOGETHER.



I'M UP  
NEXT!



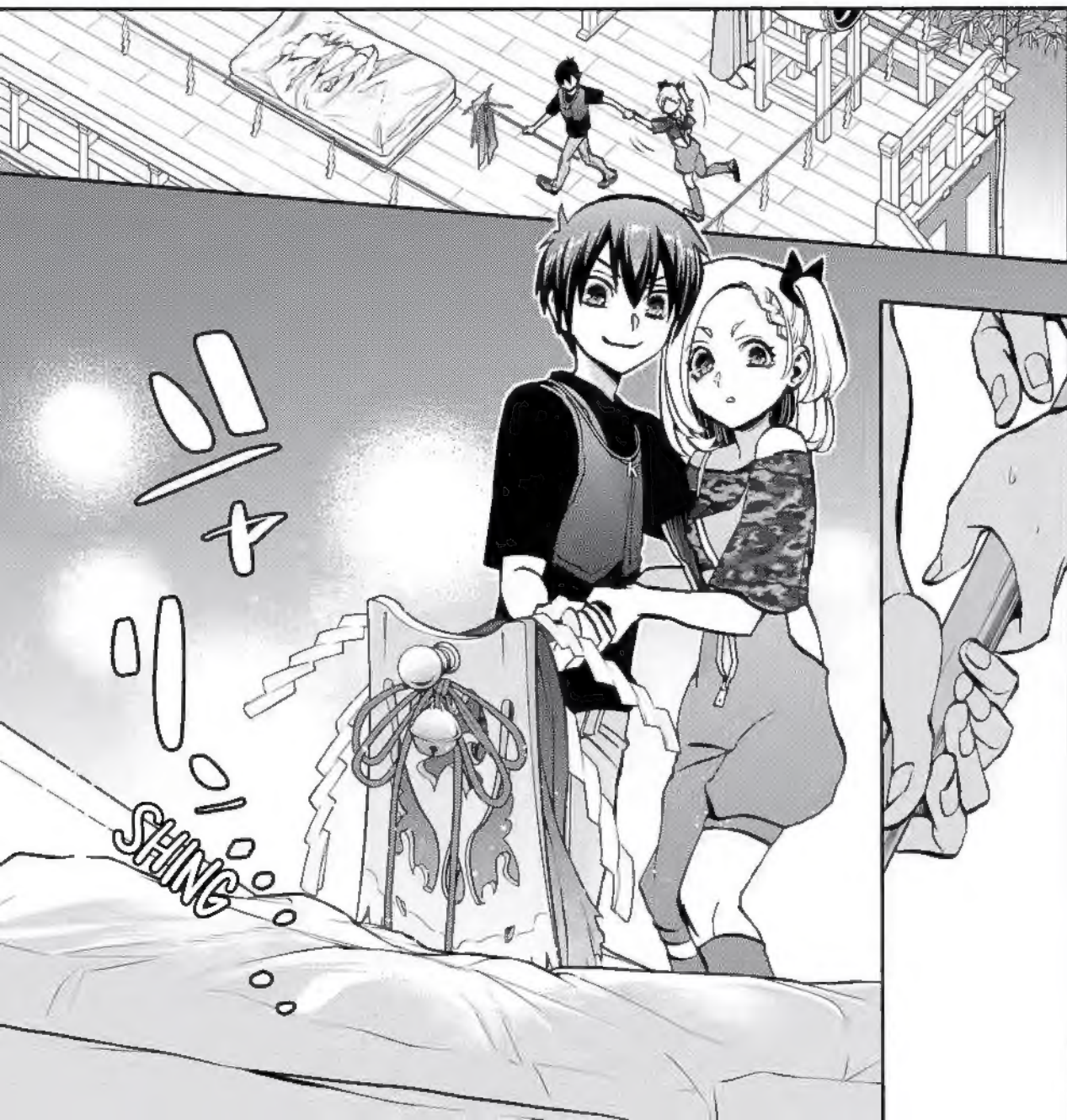
NO NEED TO BE  
SHY, YOU'RE A  
MEMBER OF  
HINAMIZAWA NOW,  
JUST LIKE US.

AND THAT  
THING  
LOOKS SO  
HEAVYYY~☆

OH, NO,  
I'M  
FINEEE.

I TOLD YOU I'D  
TEACH YOU  
OUR FESTIVAL  
CUSTOMS,  
PERSONALLY.

KURURU IS  
BUSY  
TAKING  
PICTURES.







LIKE HELL!

DON'T WARP  
OUR FESTIVAL  
LIKE THAT,  
YOU CHEEKY  
BRAT!

TO KEEP THE VILLAGE  
BLOOD FROM DYING OUT,  
HAVE A CHILD WITH  
SOMEONE OF NEW BLOOD,  
SPENDING THREE DAYS AND  
NIGHTS TOGETHER IN THAT  
STOREHOUSE. JUST THE  
TWO OF US.

AND  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
THAT  
AFTER  
THIS,  
WE'LL DO  
THE TIME-  
HONORED  
CONSUM-  
MATION  
OF MAR-  
RIAGE?!

SENPAI, ARE  
WE  
SWEARING  
AN OATH TO  
BE  
TOGETHER  
FOREVERRR?

WHAT'S  
WRONG?

DOESN'T THIS KINDA  
FEEL LIKE CUTTING A  
WEDDING CAAAKE?  
THIS IS NUTS FOR  
SUUUUUURE~  
UNREASONAAAABLE~☆

WAY BEYOND  
GOING TOO  
FAAAR.



GO!

IF YOU CALM  
KEEP DOWN!  
ACTING  
LIKE THAT,  
IT'LL MAKE  
ME EVEN  
MORE  
CONSCIOUS  
OF IT.

SENPAI, ARE  
YOU THE  
TYPE OF  
PERVERT  
INSANE! THAT GETS  
EXCITED  
WHEN OTHER  
PEOPLE ARE  
WATCHING?

YUCK!

BESIDES,  
THERE ARE  
TONS OF  
PEOPLE  
STARING AT  
US, AREN'T  
THERE?!

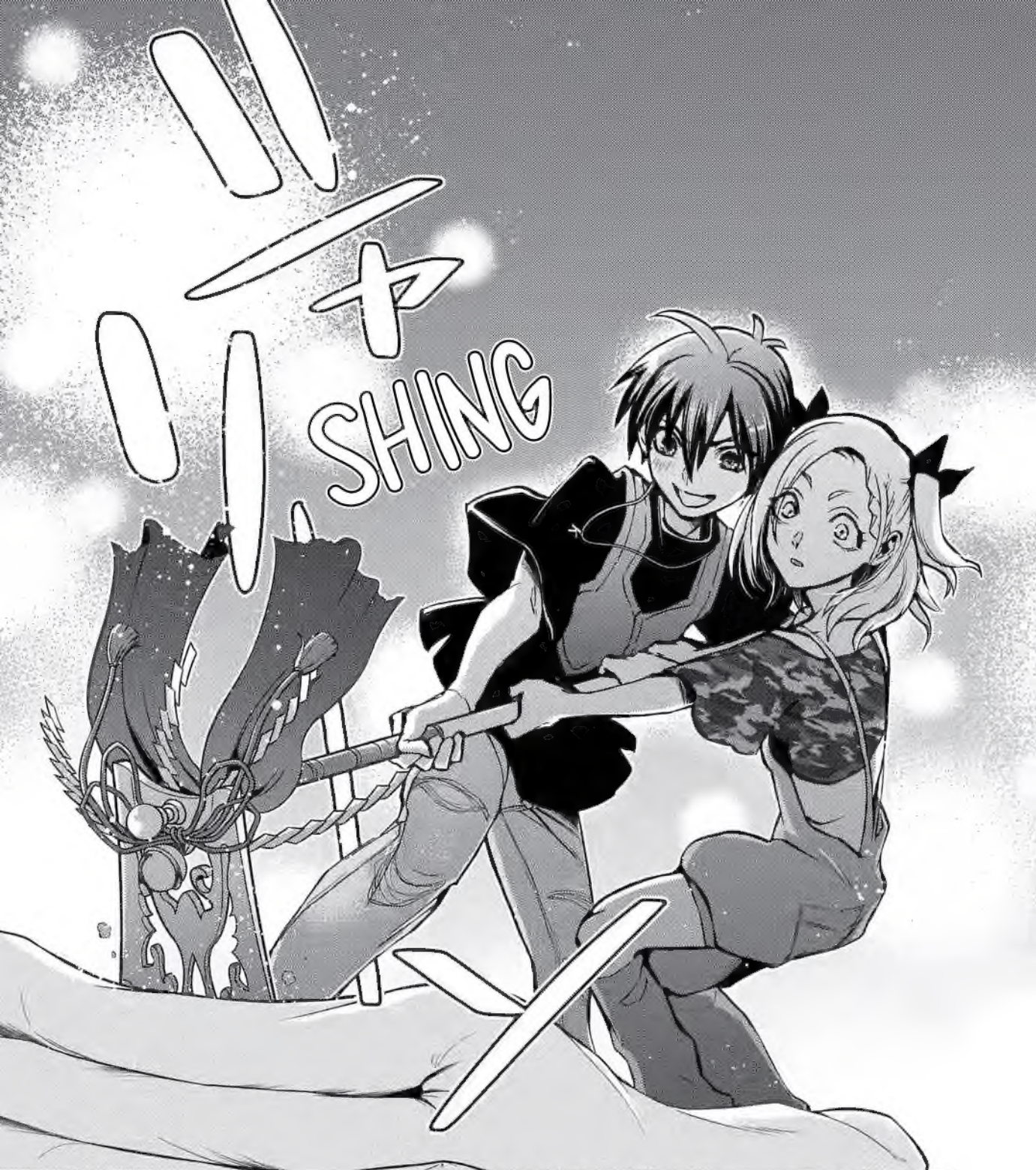
YOU'RE  
SURPRISINGLY  
DELICATE, HUH,  
KURUKURU?  
IT'LL BE ALL  
RIGHT.

READY,  
SET,

PLUS, PLUS,  
THIS HOE IS SO  
CRAAAAZY  
HEAVYYY~

IT'S  
BEYOND  
ME, THIS  
IS TOO  
MUCH!





UMMM...  
KURURU  
NEEDS TO  
HEAD TO  
THE  
RESTROOM  
FOR A BIT.







WELL HELLO  
THERE, GOOD  
EVENING.



THE ONLY THING  
THAT COMES OUT  
OF KURURU IS  
MARSHMALLOWS☆  
BLEH~

TAKE YOUR  
TIME  
SQUEEZING  
IT OUT~



HEY UNCLE,  
TAKE ANY  
GOOD  
PICTURES?

I KNOW  
RIGHT?  
HINAMIZAWA'S  
THE BEST,  
HUH?



WHAT A LOVELY  
FESTIVAL. YOU  
CAN REALLY FEEL  
THE STRONG  
BOND OF THE  
VILLAGERS.

MARUTAKE-  
SAN.



WAH-

falling  
over

WAWA-  
WAH.

falling  
over

ACTUALLY...  
UHHH...  
PICTURES?

gong



UNCLE  
MARUTAKE,  
PLEASE BE  
CAREFUL, YOU  
DON'T WANT TO  
GET TRAMPLED  
ON BY OTHER  
TOURISTS.

Worn out

EHEHE... IF THIS PLACE  
GETS RECOGNIZED AS A  
WORLD HERITAGE SITE,  
THERE WILL BE THAT  
MANY MORE TOURISTS,  
IT'LL REALLY BE BUSTLING  
WITH ACTIVITY.





YOU THINK  
SO TOO,  
RIGHT,  
MARUTAKE-  
SAN?

WOW... THIS IS  
ALREADY SUCH A  
HUGE NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE. MAYBE  
EVEN POLARIS IS  
MIXED IN HERE TOO...

I KNOW  
I DO!



DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
WHAT WE  
DISCUSSED  
THE OTHER  
DAY, ABOUT  
CAUSING  
TROUBLE IN  
THE NEIGH-  
BORHOOD...?

RIGHT...

THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT...

THERE'S AN  
ORGANIZATION  
WITHIN  
POLARIS  
KNOWN AS  
"THE RING OF  
STARS."

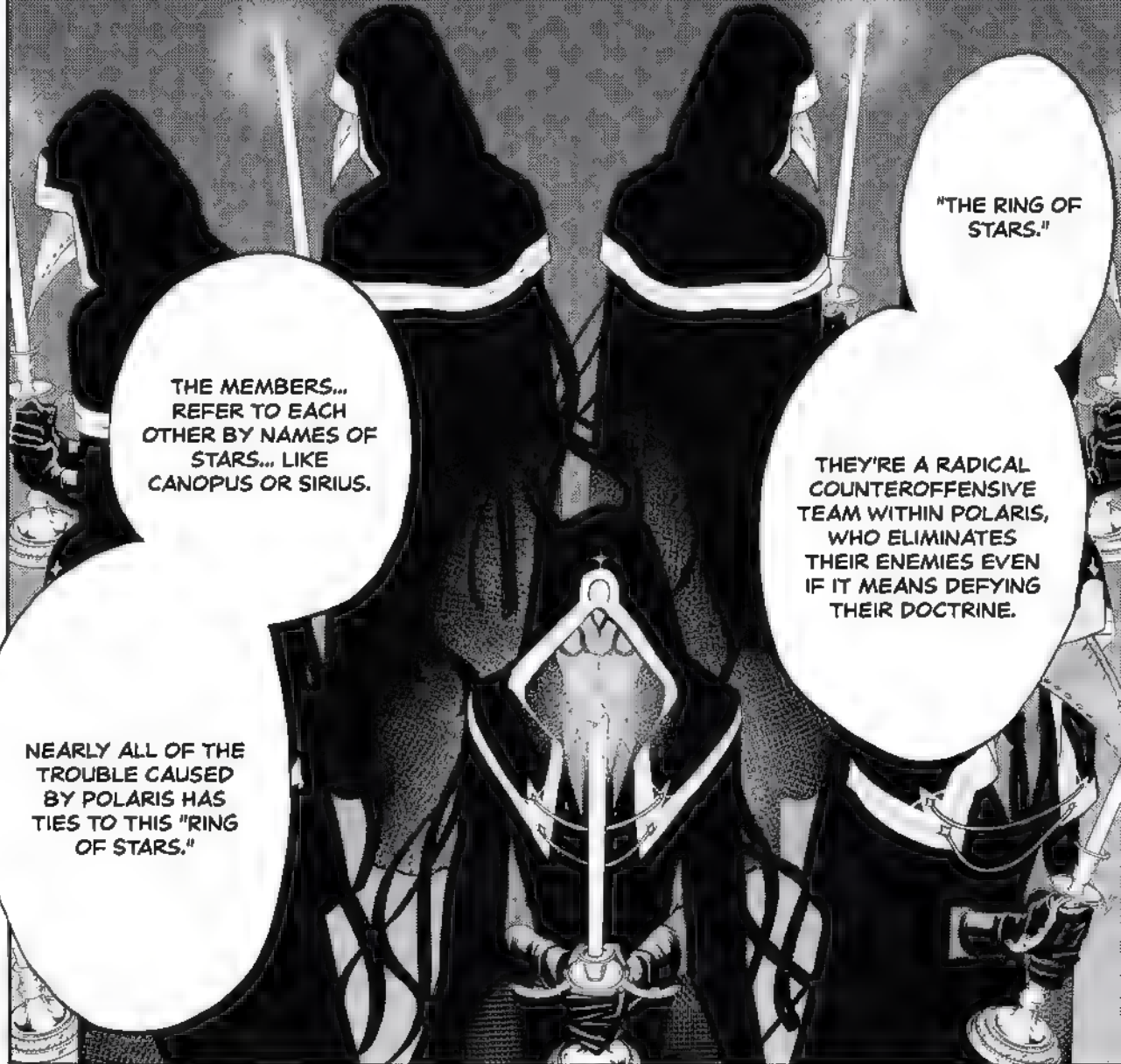
RING OF  
STARS?



BECAUSE WHO  
COULD IGNORE  
SUCH A  
WONDERFUL  
FESTIVAL, AM  
I RIGHT?!

I BET THERE ARE ALL  
KINDS OF PEOPLE IN  
POLARIS. IF ANY OF  
THEM LIKE FESTIVALS,  
THEY MAY HAVE  
EVEN SNUCK IN HERE!





"THE RING OF STARS."

THE MEMBERS...  
REFER TO EACH  
OTHER BY NAMES OF  
STARS... LIKE  
CANOPUS OR SIRIUS.

THEY'RE A RADICAL  
COUNTEROFFENSIVE  
TEAM WITHIN POLARIS,  
WHO ELIMINATES  
THEIR ENEMIES EVEN  
IF IT MEANS DEFYING  
THEIR DOCTRINE.

NEARLY ALL OF THE  
TROUBLE CAUSED  
BY POLARIS HAS  
TIES TO THIS "RING  
OF STARS."



IT KINDA  
SCARES  
ME...

EVEN IF  
THEY WERE  
MIXED IN  
WITH THE  
CROWD  
YOU'D  
HARDLY  
NOTICE  
WITH THIS  
MANY  
PEOPLE  
AROUND.



EVEN  
THOUGH  
GETTING  
ALONG IS  
SUCH AN  
EASY THING  
TO DO...


FRIENDS,  
ENEMIES...?  
WHY CAN'T  
WE ALL  
JUST GET  
ALONG...?



THERE'S A  
GROUP LIKE  
THAT OUT  
THERE...?


AN  
ORGANIZATION  
THAT  
ELIMINATES  
THEIR  
ENEMIES EVEN  
IF IT MEANS  
DEFYING THEIR  
DOCTRINE...





AND IF IT DOES  
HAPPEN, WHO  
MIGHT GET  
CURSED...?

WILL THE CURSE OF  
OYASHIRO-SAMA  
OCCUR AGAIN THIS  
YEAR... JUST LIKE  
LAST YEAR...?



AND THE  
CURSE OF  
OYASHIRO-  
SAMA...  
HUH...?

"THE  
RING OF  
STARS..."




MARUTAKE-  
SAN SEEMED  
SUPER  
SCARED.

IT'S GOT  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH  
US, RIGHT...?

YEAH.

THAT  
INCIDENT  
LAST  
YEAR  
WAS  
JUST A  
COINCIDENCE,  
RIGHT?



I DON'T WANT TO  
THINK TOO MUCH  
ABOUT IT, BUT YOU  
GUYS BE CAREFUL,  
DON'T STAY OUT  
TOO LATE, AND  
HURRY ON HOME.

DON'T GO  
ANYWHERE  
ALONE.






EVER THE  
CRUDE ONE,  
KAYTARO.

MAYBE  
THOSE  
MARSH-  
MALLOWS  
HAVE  
TURNED TO  
JUICE?

COULD  
SHE HAVE  
GOTTEN  
LOST?

BY THE WAY,  
KURURU-  
CHAN IS  
TAKING A  
LONG TIME.



I'M SORRY,  
I'M SORRY.

I'M  
SORRY...

AAH...  
AAAH.

OH HOLY  
MOTHER,  
OH HOLY  
MOTHER.

I BEG  
OF YOU,  
FORGIVE  
ME.

HAAH

HAAH

HAAH

HOW  
DARE  
THEY...

HIC UGH...

FORGIVE  
MEEEE...!

PLEASE...  
PLEASE...

SCRAPE





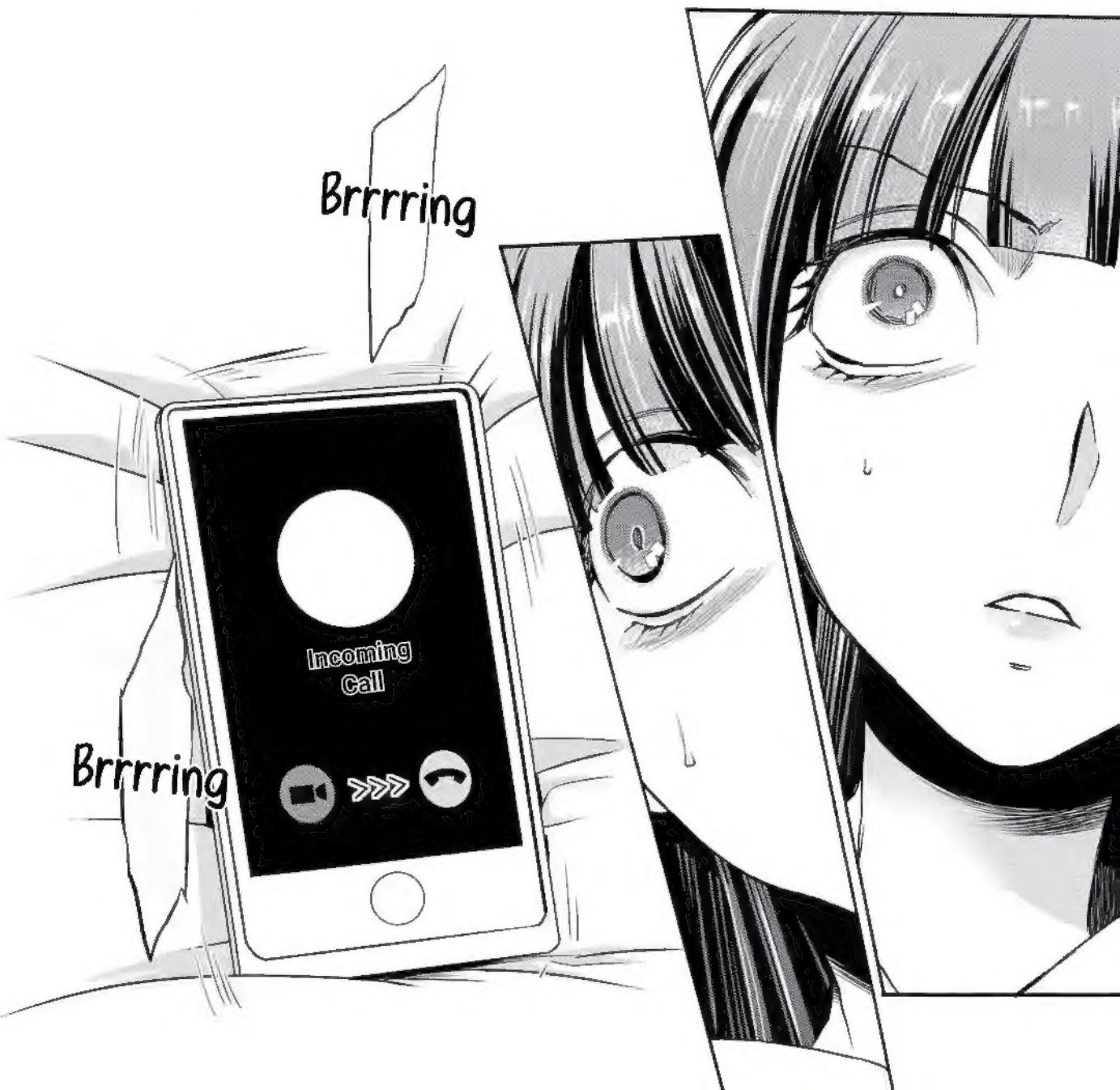
THIS  
BLAS-  
PHEMY...  
IS ABSO-  
LUTTELL  
LLYYY  
UNFOR-  
GIV-  
ABLEEEE!

THE  
NERVE,  
THE  
GOD  
DAMN  
HOW AUDA-  
COULD CITY!  
THEY  
MAKE  
ME DO  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THAT!

I'LL  
NEEEVER  
FUCKIN  
FORGIVE  
EEEM!!!!  
I ABSO-  
LU-  
TEEELL-  
LYYY  
WON'T  
FORGIVE  
EEEEEM!

SCRAP







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